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In re Application of)	
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Serial No.: 10/730,421)	
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Filing Date: December 8, 2003)	
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For: Device and Method for Supporting))	
Placement of a Therapeutic)	
Device in a Blood Vessel)	
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 18, 2006

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 18, 2006, Applicant is filing this Amendment together with a request for continued examination (RCE). Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks: